

RURAL AID

Rural Aid is committed to providing farmers and communities with critical support before, during and after disaster events.



RURAL AID'S ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY PRODUCERS INCLUDES:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Rural Aid provides a one-off \$1000 payment towards bills paid directly to the biller
- You must be in a disaster affected area, be deemed to be a primary producer and have a current Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Your payment will not be paid if you don't meet the criteria.
- This one-off payment is capped at \$1000 and an application for less than \$1000 will see the balance value forfeited.

FODDER

- Rural Aid sources and delivers fodder for primary producers for all types of livestock big and small, from cows right through to bees.

WATER

- Rural Aid co-ordinates and delivers domestic water into a tank to farmers who have run out of drinking water because of a natural disaster.
- Registered farmers can apply for water delivery.

FARM ARMY VOLUNTEERS

- The Farm Army initiative is Rural Aid's army of volunteers who provide thousands of hours of work assisting farmers in times of real hardship and provide more than just help with physical work - they connect with the farmers in so many other ways, bringing hope and friendship.
- If you're looking for volunteers to help on your farm, go to farmarmy.com.au/submit-a-job to list a job, or call us for assistance.

WELLBEING

- Rural Aid's counselling program is unique because our counsellors meet face-to-face with farmers and their families on-farm or conduct phone counselling sessions.
- Rural Aid counsellors prefer to meet farmers on their properties, where possible.

